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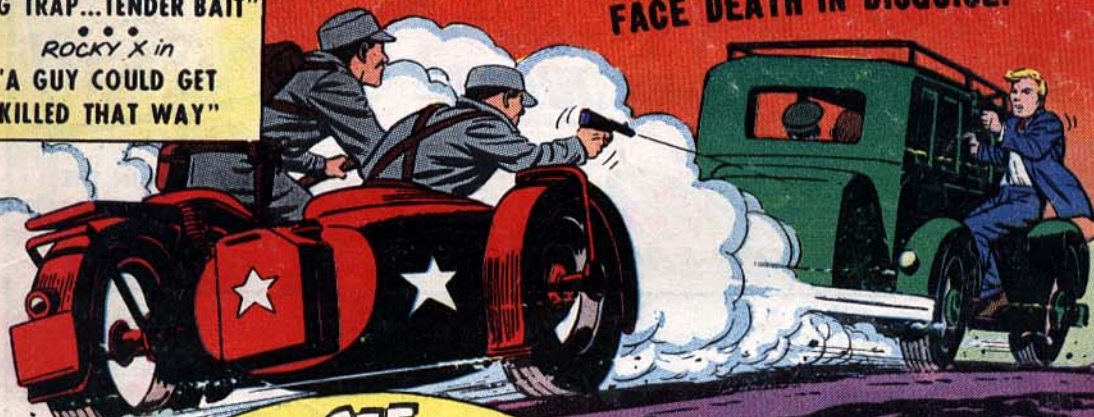
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"A GUY COULD GET
KILLED THAT WAY"

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SEE ROCKY X AND SIMPY
FACE DEATH IN DISGUISE!



SEE
CRIMEBUSTER PIT HIS JUDO
AGAINST A DEADLY STILETTO!

HE'S GOT A
GRENADE!

BROOM

THAT'S A
FACE?

EEEK!

IF YOU AREN'T ALREADY DEAD FROM
CURIOSITY, YOU'LL DIE FROM LAUGHING
WHEN YOU SEE WHAT IRON JAW
AND SNIFFER STEW UP IN THIS ISSUE!

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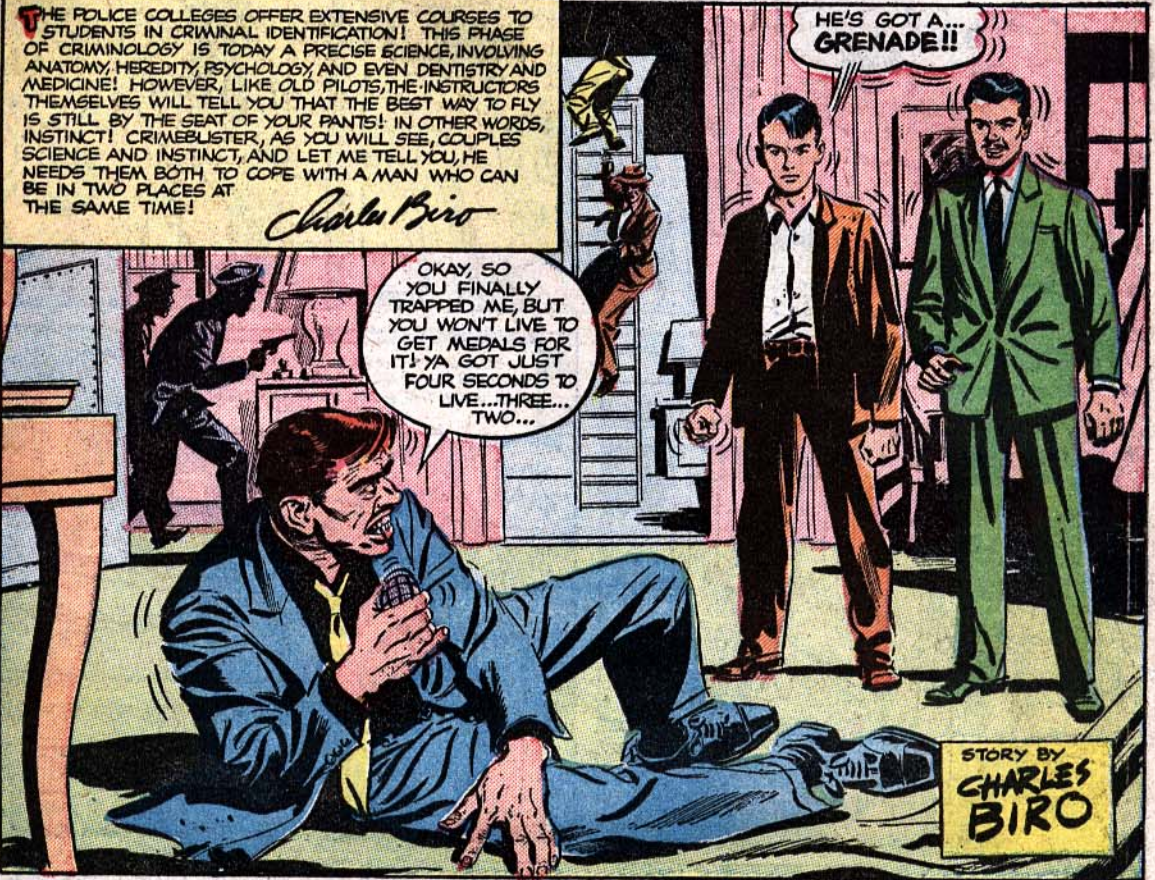
SIGNATURE OF PARENT

CRIMEBUSTER

in "YOU CAN'T TAKE ME WITH YOU"

THE POLICE COLLEGES OFFER EXTENSIVE COURSES TO STUDENTS IN CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION! THIS PHASE OF CRIMINOLOGY IS TODAY A PRECISE SCIENCE, INVOLVING ANATOMY, HEREDITY, PSYCHOLOGY, AND EVEN DENTISTRY AND MEDICINE! HOWEVER, LIKE OLD PILOTS, THE INSTRUCTORS THEMSELVES WILL TELL YOU THAT THE BEST WAY TO FLY IS STILL BY THE SEAT OF YOUR PANTS! IN OTHER WORDS, INSTINCT! CRIMEBUSTER, AS YOU WILL SEE, COUPLES SCIENCE AND INSTINCT, AND LET ME TELL YOU, HE NEEDS THEM BOTH TO COPE WITH A MAN WHO CAN BE IN TWO PLACES AT THE SAME TIME!

Charles Biro



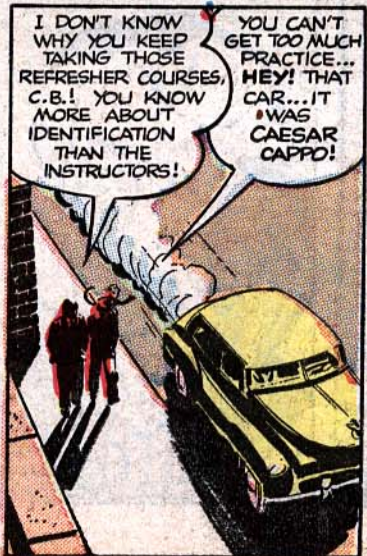
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COME ON, C.B.! I'M HUNGRY! LET'S GRAB SOME LUNCH!

I STILL DON'T SEE HOW YOU PICKED OUT THE RIGHT GUY, CRIME-BUSTER!

I NEVER FORGET A FACE, EVEN IF I ONLY SEE IT ONCE! IT'S JUST PRACTICE! I GUESS ANYBODY CAN LEARN TO DO IT!



I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU KEEP TAKING THOSE REFRESHER COURSES, C.B.! YOU KNOW MORE ABOUT IDENTIFICATION THAN THE INSTRUCTORS!

YOU CAN'T GET TOO MUCH PRACTICE... HEY! THAT CAR...IT WAS CAESAR CAPPO!



YOU'RE NUTS, C.B.! CAPPO WAS DEPORTED TO SPAIN SIX YEARS AGO! THOSE COMPLIMENTS HAVE GONE TO YOUR HEAD!

BUT THAT WAS CAPPO! I'D NEVER FORGET HIS CRUEL, TWISTED FACE!



AT THAT MOMENT, AN UNSUSPECTING MAN WAS READING HIS PAPER AS HE AWAITED HIS TRAIN...





A MAN'S BEEN KILLED! SOMEONE MUST HAVE SEEN HIM FALL! DID YOU, SIR?

PLEASE, CLARA! I DON'T WANT TO GET MIXED UP IN THIS!

NO!
SHUT UP! I'M NOT AFRAID!



I SAW IT HAPPEN AND SO DID MY HUSBAND! THERE WAS A MAN BY THE GUM MACHINE! I DIDN'T SEE HIS FACE, BUT JUST BEFORE THE TRAIN GOT HERE, HE PUSHED HIM...

THANK YOU! WE'LL GET YOUR FULL STORY LATER! I WANT TO CHECK THE PRINTS ON THAT GUM MACHINE!



HEY! IT WAS MURDER, STEVE! DON'T TOUCH THAT VENDER! GET THE FINGERPRINT MAN ON IT RIGHT AWAY! I'M GOING BACK TO HEAD-QUARTERS TO CHECK ON THE DEAD MAN!

AS YOU SAY, CRIME-BUSTER! MURDER, EH?



DID YOU FIND A PRINT ON THAT GUM VENDER?

YEAH, ONE GOOD PRINT! IT BELONGS TO BENNY THORNTON! HE'S GOT A RECORD A MILE LONG! HERE'S HIS FILE!

LET'S GET AN ALARM AND A POSTER GOING ON HIM RIGHT AWAY!



THE NEXT DAY...

I'M BENNY THORNTON! I SEE YOU GUYS ARE LOOKIN' FOR ME! WHAT'S THE BEEF? I GOT 'NOTHIN'' TO HIDE!

THE SUBWAY MURDERER BOUGHT A STICK OF GUM JUST BEFORE HE PUSHED HIS VICTIM TO HIS DEATH! YOUR PRINTS WERE ON THAT MACHINE!



I BOUGHT SOME GUM WHEN ME AN' MY WIFE CAUGHT TH' SUBWAY TO GO SHOPPIN' THIS MORNING ... ABOUT TEN THIRTY! WE WAS LIFTOWN WHEN THAT GUY WAS KILLED!

GIVE ME AN EXACT LIST OF THE PLACES YOU VISITED! WE'LL HOLD YOU UNTIL WE'VE CHECKED OUT YOUR ALIBI!



AT BLEEKER'S DEPARTMENT STORE...

YES, I REMEMBER THIS CUSTOMER BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT TIME IT WAS! IT WAS A REAL BUSY MORNING!

LET ME SEE THAT, GLADYS!



SURE, I STARTED WAITING ON THIS GUY, THEN MY BOY FRIEND CAME TO TAKE ME TO LUNCH, AND YOU TOOK OVER, GLADYS! IT HAD TO BE JUST TWELVE O'CLOCK!

THEN THORNTON WAS LYING! THAT'S ENOUGH TO BOOK HIM ON SUSPICION OF MURDER!

THANKS A LOT!

THREE DAYS LATER...

I'VE GOT HIM BOOKED SOLID, AND IF WE COULD ESTABLISH HIS MOTIVE, I'D HAVE HIM UP FOR TRIAL IN TWO WEEKS! WHAT ARE YOU GRINNING ABOUT?

WE PUT THORNTON IN A CELL WITH ONE OF OUR MEN! THORNTON GAVE HIM A MESSAGE TO DELIVER WHEN HE GOT RELEASED THIS MORNING! AND THIS PROVES CAPPO'S IN TOWN!

CAPPO'S CODE NAME CAME OUT AT HIS TRIAL...IT WAS COOGIE! AND THORNTON USED TO WORK FOR CAPPO THEN!

SOMEBODY ELSE COULD'VE TAKEN OVER THAT NICK-NAME! WELL, I'LL TAKE THE BOYS OVER TO THAT ADDRESS AND SEE WHAT'S WHAT!

NO, WE'VE GOT TO BE SURE IT'S CAPPO BEFORE WE RISK MEN'S LIVES ON A RAID! HE'S A KILLER! I'M GOING TO DELIVER THIS NOTE MYSELF!

YOU'RE TAKING A BIG CHANCE, BUT I GUESS I CAN'T TALK YOU OUT OF IT! GOOD LUCK!



I WANT TO SEE COOGIE RIGHT AWAY, PAL! I GOTTA MESSAGE FOR HIM!

I NEVER HEARD OF HIM! SHOVE OFF!



DON'T GET LIPPY WITH ME OR I'LL SLIT YOUR THROAT! NOW GO TELL THE BIG BOY I'VE GOT A MESSAGE FROM THORNTON AND MAKE IT SNAPPY!

WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO! OKAY, OKAY! WAIT HERE- I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!



THERE'S A CHARACTER DOWNSTAIRS SAYS HE'S GOT A MESSAGE FROM THORNTON! WON'T SEE NOBODY BUT YOU!

OKAY-BRING HIM UP! WE CAN HANDLE HIM IF HE'S A PHONY!



ALL RIGHT, KID! I'M NISTER COOGIE! WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

IT'S CAPPO! I'D BETTER MAKE THIS GOOD!

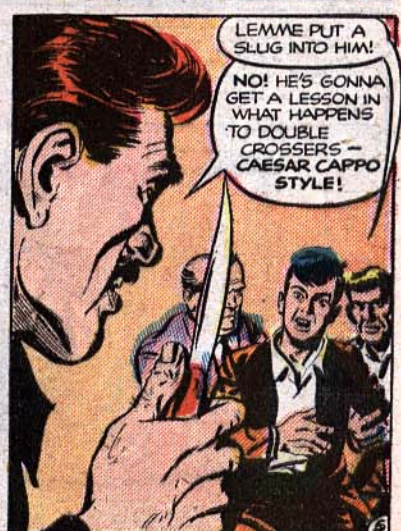
I WAS IN THE CAN WITH THORNTON AND HE'S PLENTY SCARED! HE WANTS TO SEE YOU RIGHT AWAY!



THAT'S CRAZY, CAESAR! THEY'D SPOT YOU IN A MINUTE!

MAYBE NOT WITH A PHONY MUSTACHE, AN' GOGGLES! SURE, WALK IN RIGHT UNDER THEIR STUPID NOSES! YEAH... I'LL GO!





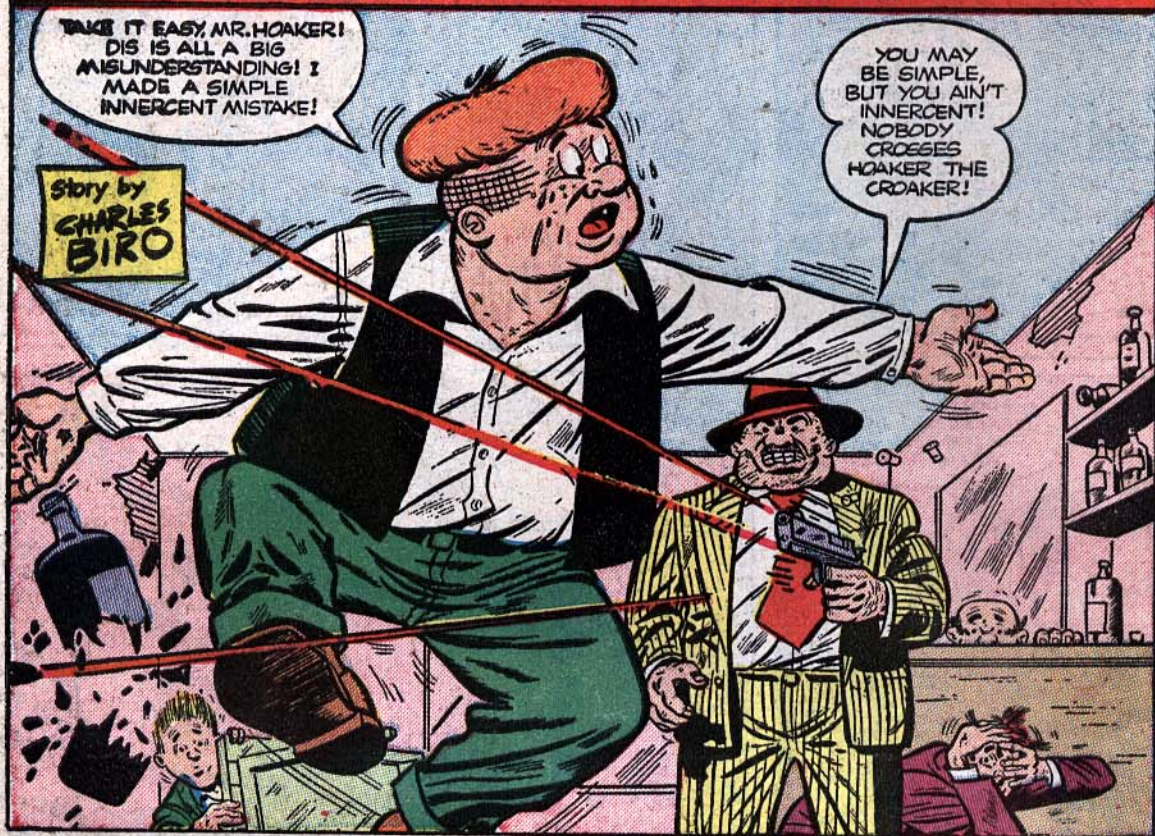




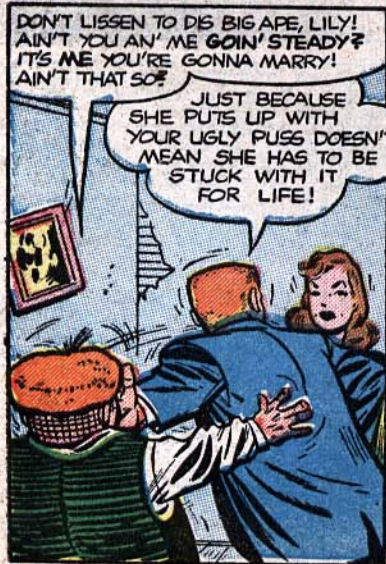
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SNIFFER *and* IRON JAW

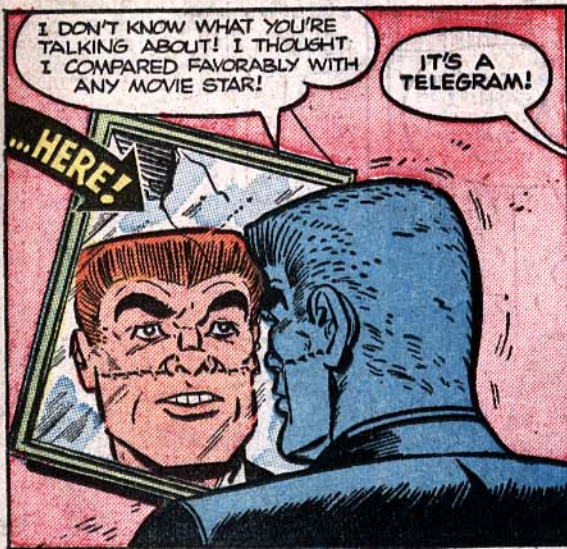
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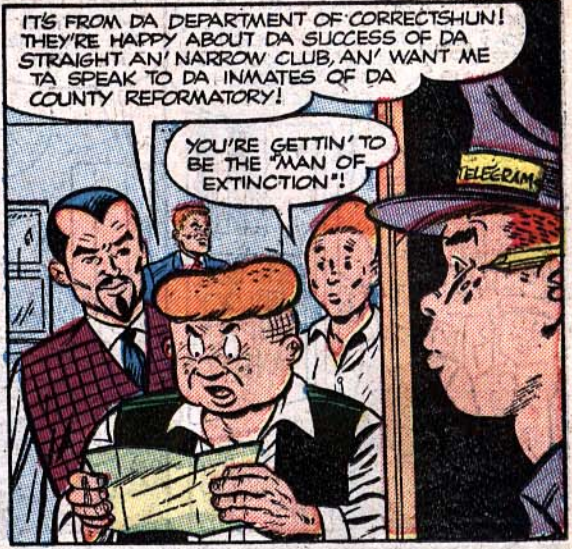


IF YOU AREN'T ALREADY DEAD FROM CURIOSITY, IN THE NEXT SECOND YOU WILL SEE IRON JAW'S NEW FACE



I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT! I THOUGHT I COMPARED FAVORABLY WITH ANY MOVIE STAR!

IT'S A TELEGRAM!



IT'S FROM DA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTSHUN! THEY'RE HAPPY ABOUT DA SUCCESS OF DA STRAIGHT AN' NARROW CLUB, AN' WANT ME TA SPEAK TO DA INMATES OF DA COUNTY REFORMATORY!

YOU'RE GETTIN' TO BE THE "MAN OF EXTINCTION"!



HOW D'YA LIKE DAT? I'M GONNA BE A LECTURER! IT SURE IS NICE TO BE FAMOUS!

TAKE IT EASY, SNIFFER! YOU HAVEN'T EXACTLY BEEN INVITED BY YALE!



LEMME SEE... FELLER CONS AN' EX-CONS... IT'S A GREAT PRIVILEGE TA STAND UP HERE AN TELL YA DA ADVANTAGES OF GOIN' STRAIGHT!

HA! HA! YOU BETTER LET ME WRITE THAT SPEECH, SNIFFER!



NOW THAT YOU'RE A CELEBRITY WHEN ARE WE GOING TO BE MARRIED, SNIFFER?

UH...I'LL MEETCHA AT DA CHOICH RIGHT AFTER DA LECTURE! YOU CN BE BEST MAN, IRON JAW!

I WAS THE BEST MAN TO BEGIN WITH!



AND YOU'D BETTER BE THERE, TOO! IF YOU EVER DO ANYTHING TO HURT LILY, I'LL MOBILIZE YOU!

WHY, IRON JAW, HOW COULD YOU EVEN THINK SUCH A THING!



HELLO, SNIFFER! LAST TIME I SAW YOU WAS ON A WANTED POSTER, OR WAS IT THE RIVIERA?

VERRY FUNNY, WARDEN, VERRY FUNNY!

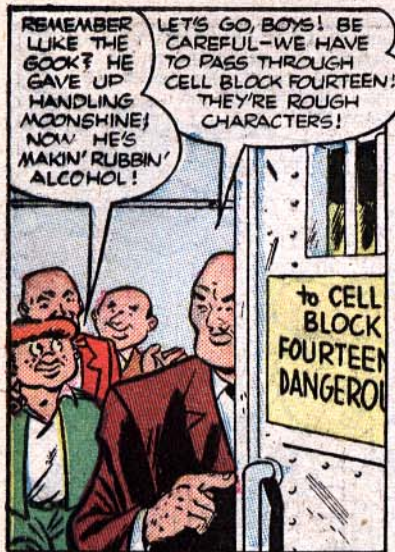
MY OLD CELLMATE, SNIFFER!



DIS IS A REUNION—IF IT AIN'T GYPPO, DA SOUP! DID YA QUIT BLOWIN' UP SAFES?

SURE, NOW I'M WORKIN' INNA FACTORY DAT BUILDS SAFES!

YEAH, THE "EASY COMBO" LOCK COMPANY LIKED MY EXPERIENCE AN HIRED ME AS A CONSULTANT!



REMEMBER LIKE THE GOOK? HE GAVE UP HANDLING MOONSHINE! NOW HE'S MAKIN' RUBBIN' ALCOHOL!

LET'S GO, BOYS! BE CAREFUL—WE HAVE TO PASS THROUGH CELL BLOCK FOURTEEN! THEY'RE ROUGH CHARACTERS!

to CELL BLOCK FOURTEEN DANGEROUS!



DON'T PROVOKE THEM! THEY ARE ALL DANGEROUS KILLERS!

BE CAREFUL HE SAYS! I WOULDN'T TOUCH ANY OF THESE GUYS WID A...



...TEN FOOT PO... GLUGG!!

SHUT UP, SNIFFER! I WANT YOU TO GIVE THIS NOTE TO HOAKER DA CROAKER TO-NIGHT! GET ME?



AN' IF YOU DON'T I'LL SEE THAT YOU'RE LOOKED UP BY MY PAL, CROAKER ON DA OUTSIDE!

KOFF! OKAY, OKAY... GIMME MY NECK BACK, WILL YA?



MAY I PRESENT THE PRESIDENT OF THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW CLUB... SNIFFER!

I'M GLAD SATAN WROTE DIS FOR ME...

T'ANKS, WARDEN, AN' DA REST OF YOU GUYS... UH... DA BREAK IS SET FER TUESDAY AT SEVEN...



...BLAST A HOLE IN DA NORTH WALL AND...HEY—ULP...ER I WAS READIN' DA WRONG PAPER!

GIVE ME THAT!



THIS CONCERNS AN ESCAPE AND IT'S SIGNED, "SCRUMBO"! GUARDS, GRAB HIM!

YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS, SNIFFER! DA CROAKER WILL GET YOU!

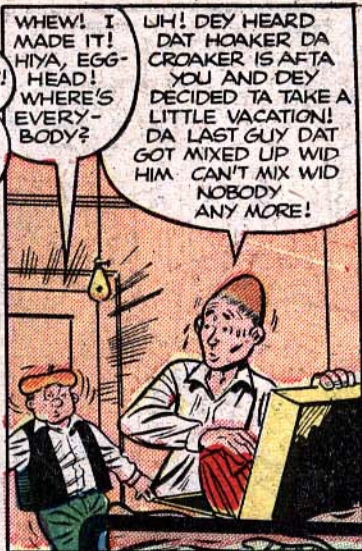


SCRUMBO WILL GET AN EXTRA STRETCH FOR THAT! IT WAS A VERY BRAVE THING YOU DID, SNIFFER—READING THE NOTE IN FRONT OF THAT MURDERER! YOU'RE A VALUABLE CITIZEN—YOU'RE A HERO!



IF I'M AS VALUABLE AS YOU SAID, MAYBE I OUGHTA HAVE A COUPLE OF ARMED GUARDS!

HA, HA! YOU MUST BE KIDDIN'! I CAN'T BELIEVE A MAN WHO DEFIED SCRUMBO WOULD BE AFRAID OF ANYBODY! GOOD-BY, SNIFFER!



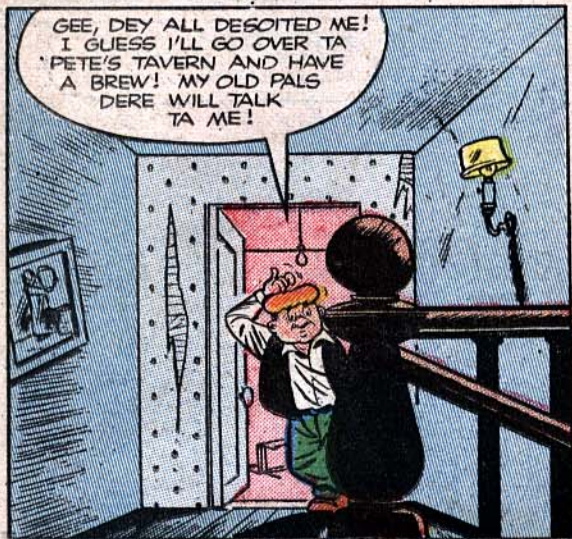
WHEW! I MADE IT! HIYA, EGG-HEAD! WHERE'S EVERYBODY?

UH! DEY HEARD DAT HOAKER DA CROAKER IS AFTA YOU AND DEY DECIDED TA TAKE A LITTLE VACATION! DA LAST GUY DAT GOT MIXED UP WID HIM CAN'T MIX WID NOBODY ANY MORE!

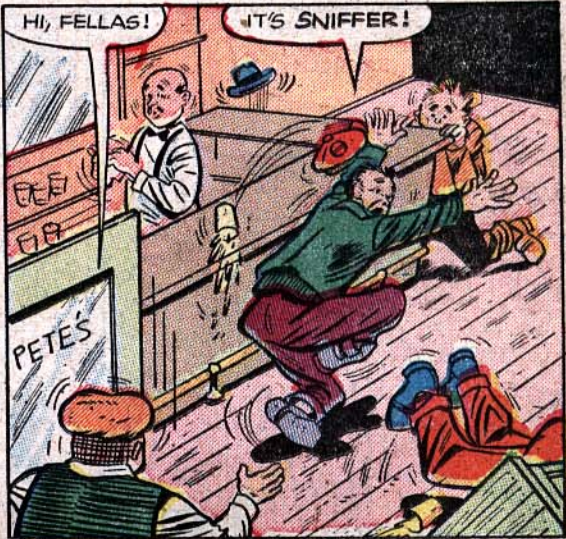


I'M GLAD AT LEAST YOU'RE STICKIN' WITH ME, EGGHEAD, OL' PAL! HEY, WHERE YA GOIN'?

I...UH...GOTTA SIT UP WID A SICK FRIEND... I'LL SEE YA IN A FEW YEARS I HOPE!



GEE, DEY ALL DESOITED ME! I GUESS I'LL GO OVER TA 'PETE'S TAVERN AND HAVE A BREW! MY OLD PALS DERE WILL TALK TA ME!



Hi, FELLAS!

IT'S SNIFFER!



I CAN ALWAYS GET THE BARTENDER TA TALK TA ME ANYWAYS!

HEY, LOOEY-DRAW ONE!

COMIN' RIGHT UP!



AIN'T DERE NOBODY WHAT AIN'T SCARED OF DIS CROAKER GUY? EVERYBODY IS ALL WET, I GUESS, BUT ME!



SPLUFF!!



BOO, HOO!
HE'S NOT
COMING! HE
LEFT ME
WAITING
AT THE
CHURCH!

I WARNED HIM WHAT
I'D DO IF HE EVER
MADE YOU CRY!
THAT DON JUAN
WILL NEVER
BREAK ANY
GIRL'S HEART
AGAIN!



I FEEL
KINDA
GUILTY
ABOUT
DESERTIN'
SNIFFER!

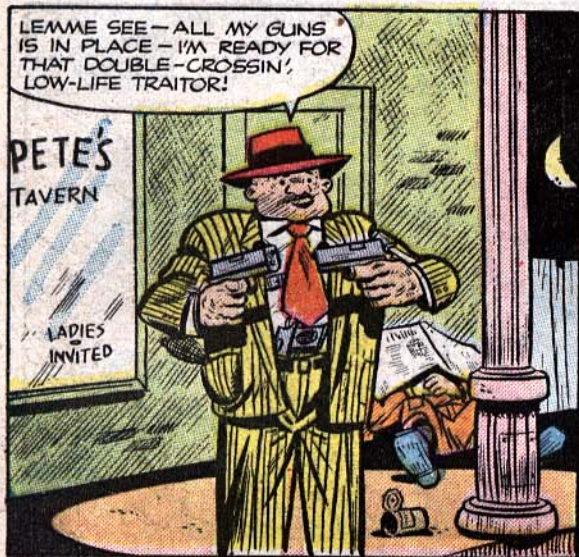
YEAH,
WE'RE A
FINE
BUNCH
OF
PALS!

WHERE IS
HE? I'LL
MANGLE
THAT TWO-
TIMIN'
SKUNK!



HE WENT TO PETE'S TAVERN!
LISTEN, IRON JAW, HOAKER THE
CROAKER'S AFTER HIM! YA
BETTER
WATCH
OUT!

WHAT? HE'S GOT HIS
NERVE! I'M THE ONLY GUY
THAT'S GOT A RIGHT TO
GIVE SNIFFER HIS
LUMPS!

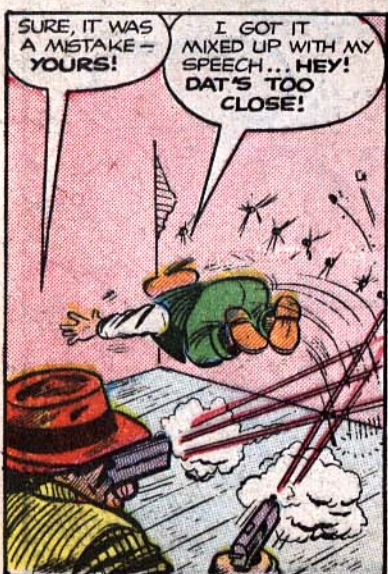


LEMME SEE--ALL MY GUNS
IS IN PLACE--I'M READY FOR
THAT DOUBLE-CROSSIN',
LOW-LIFE TRAITOR!



IF IT AIN'T
MY OLD
PAL,
SNIFFER!

HOAKER, DA CROAKER! WAIT A
MINUTE, HOAKER! I C'N EXPLAIN! IT
WAS ALL A MISTAKE... YEOWW!



SURE, IT WAS
A MISTAKE--
YOURS!

I GOT IT
MIXED UP WITH MY
SPEECH... HEY!
DAT'S TOO
CLOSE!



DROP THOSE GUNS, HOAKER!
HE'S MINE!

KEEP
OUTTA DIS,
YOU!

OH, OH!
HERE'S IRON
JAW!



WHY, YOU OVER-
GROWN BEAR
TRAP, I'LL...

ARE YOU DEAF
OR SOMETHING?
I SAID DROP
'EM!



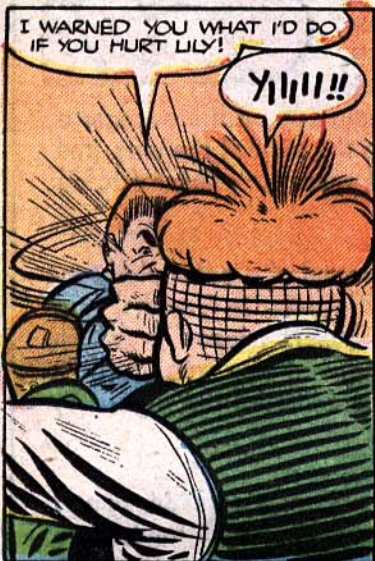
GUG!
GUG!
GUG!
OOOOHH!

HE WAS PACKING MORE ARTILLERY
THAN THE MISSOURI!



TANKS, IRON JAW,
MY PAL - MY BUDDY!
YA SAVED MY LIFE! I
TAKE BACK ALL
THOSE BAD THINGS
I ALWAYS THINK
ABOUT YOU!

NOW!



I WARNED YOU WHAT I'D DO
IF YOU HURT LILY!

YIH!!!



THE NEXT TIME
YOU HURT LILY'S
FEELINGS, I'LL
BLACKEN YOUR
OTHER EYE!

THIS WAY,
OFFICER! SEE?
SNIFFER CAP-
TURED HOAKER
THE CROAKER!



I KNEW YOU WERE BRAVE, BUT I
DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE THAT
BRAVE! YOU'RE A HERO, SNIFFER!
I'LL SEE THAT YOU GET A
MEDAL!

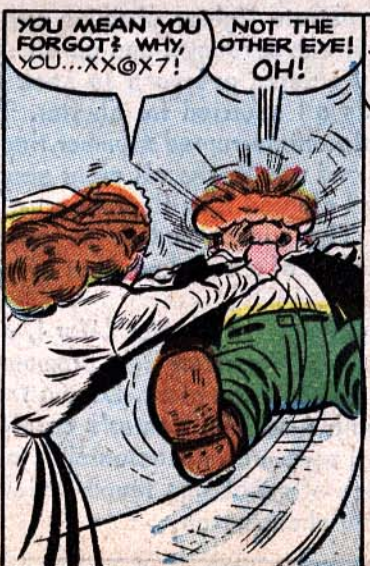
TWEET-
TWEET!
!!!

MY
HERO!



YOU POOR BOY! YOU MUST HAVE
HAD A TERRIBLE TIME! I SEE WHY
YOU COULDN'T MEET ME AT THE
CHURCH!

HUH? WHAT CHURCH?
WHAT'RE YOU
TALKIN' ABOUT?



YOU MEAN YOU
FORGOT? WHY,
YOU...XX@X7!

NOT THE
OTHER EYE!
OH!



COME, IRON
JAW! SOME-
THING SMELLS
AROUND
HERE!

I HOPE YOU BELIEVE
IN LONG ENGAGEMENTS,
SNIFFER, BECAUSE IT'S
GOING TO BE A
LONG TIME BEFORE
LILY MARRIES
YOU!

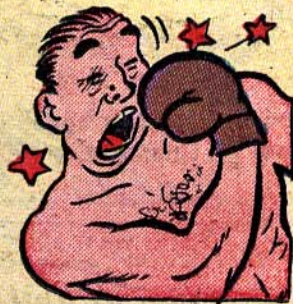
OOOH! DIDJA
GET HIS LICENSE
NUMBER?

THE END

IT HAPPENED IN THE RING

MANY FANS GO TO AMATEUR FIGHTS PRIMARILY FOR LAUGHS! YET SOME OF THE YUK-YUKS THAT HAVE SENT FANS ROLLING IN HILARIOUS AGONY INTO THE AISLE HAVE COME FROM THE PRO CIRCUITS! OF THE MILLIONS OF CONTESTS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN RING HISTORY, THOUSANDS OF SCREWY INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED! HERE ARE A FEW THAT HIT THE GONG WITH US!

UNLUCKY STRIKE. In the early thirties, Louisiana State University had a six-and-a-half foot heavyweight boxer who had an extremely long reach. During a boxing meet the tall fighter was matched against a stocky opponent from Mississippi State University. In the second round of the three-round bout, the Louisiana fighter swung with a terrific right that spelled knockout if it landed. To avoid the blow, the Mississippi State heavy stepped in close, and his head hit his opponent's right arm in the elbow joint. This acted as a lever and added power to the blow, which completely circled the Mississippi State heavy's head, ending up on the swinger's own jaw. He stopped, stunned from his own blow, walked to the side of the ring, and started walking groggily around the ring, holding on to the rope. He almost circled the ring, lost his grip on the rope, and collapsed.



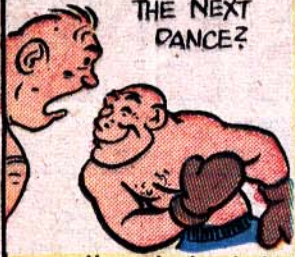
TWO AGAINST ONE. On January 7, 1954, during the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round fight between two lightweight boxers in Topeka, Kansas, the referee fell on the floor of the ring. One of the boxers tripped over him, hit the canvas, and broke a bone in his left instep. The injured man was unable to continue the fight in the sixth round, and his opponent was declared the winner by a technical knockout. (January 7, 1954).

FIGHTER'S ALARM. During a prize fight in Newark, New Jersey, in 1944, one of the boxers slammed home a terrific punch which landed on the chin of his opponent, knocking him to the floor of the ring. The referee's count reached four without the prostrate fighter showing any signs of stirring from his canvas slumber. Suddenly, sirens screamed and an air raid warden hopped into the ring and ordered everyone to seek cover. The ring count was halted as all scurried for shelter. The unperturbed boxer continued his uninterrupted slumber throughout the blackout. After an hour and a half, the all clear sounded. By this time the cobwebs had cleared from the fallen man's head and the fight continued. The winner had to be content with a decision after being robbed of a sure knockout by a blackout.



EMBARRASSING MOMENT. Shortly after World War I, during an Argentine festival, an American fight promoter had pitted his barn-storming heavyweight against a Montevidean giant. During the fourth round, in the course of a wild haymaker, the South American fighter's carelessly tied glove flew off of his hand and landed several rows into the astonished audience. When the glove was picked up, a two-pound piece of metal was found inside, which might have been responsible for this remarkable phenomenon.

MAY I HAVE
THE NEXT
DANCE?



FOG HEAD

An incident which afforded a great deal of amusement to on-lookers at the ringside, occurred several years ago during a bout between two prominent heavyweights. One of the fighters was the recipient of a terrific punch to the jaw in the opening round. He whirled, smiled at the referee, and inquired whether he could have the pleasure of his company in a stroll along the roof. The referee politely declined. He then received an invitation to take a walk along the street. The referee did take a

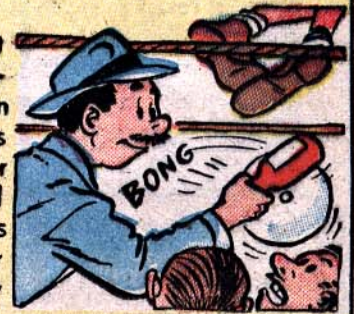
walk with the fighter — to his corner, after which his opponent was declared the winner.

SUBSTITUTE WINNER.

When his fighter withdrew from a three round bout in Worcester, Mass., the manager decided to resort to action to offset a possible forfeit. He stepped in as a substitute for his fighter and succeeded in scoring a kayo over his opponent, a 170-pound Quincy boxer, in the second round.

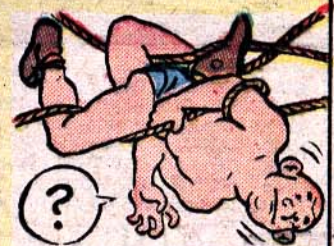
WELL TIMED HIT.

The quick thinking and somewhat dubious action on the part of a manager saved his fighter from disaster during a title bout in Miami in 1940. While his man was lying on the canvas seemingly doomed to take the full count, the manager grabbed a soft drink bottle from an astounded customer and hit it against the bell. The opposing fighter started towards his corner, thinking the round ended, while his manager stared. The timekeeper awoke with a start and vigorously protested. The referee blinked and a state of general confusion broke out at the ringside. Meanwhile, the downed fighter had time enough to snap out of the fog and turned in a creditable performance in the battle which continued, though not without protest.



DOUBLE TAKE. A rarity of the prize ring, a double knockout, occurred in a welter-weight bout between two fighters in Memorial Hall in Kansas City on April 7, 1941. In the third round of the scrap, both boys landed knockout blows and went down simultaneously for the full count. The referee was compelled to call the fight a draw.

The fighter who knocked himself out had nothing on the wrestler who threw himself in a battle held at the Auditorium in Providence, Rhode Island. The contest featured a Chicagoan pitted against a Russian Count. During a mixup, the Chicago wrestler became so entangled in the ropes that he was declared the loser when his shoulders were pinned on the mat for three seconds.

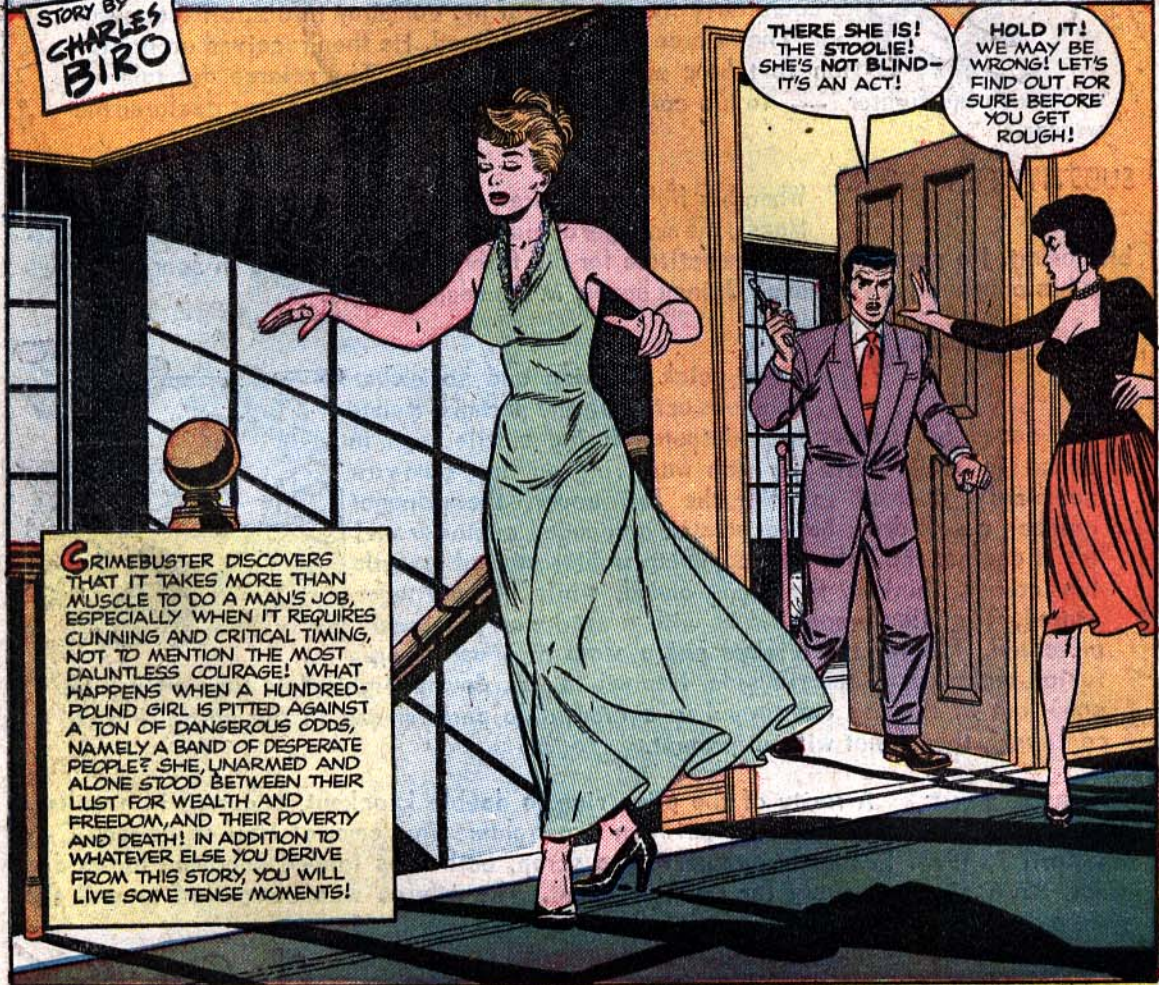


NO BLOW KNOCKOUT. An incident unique in boxing history occurred in a fight that was won without a single blow being struck by either man. This freakish bout took place in Bristol, England, between two American soldiers stationed there in 1943. As the gong rang for the start of the first round, one of the boxers rushed towards his opponent so fast that, in leading with a haymaker, he lost his balance, fell, and struck his head on a ring post. The blow knocked him unconscious and he was counted out by the referee. Total time for the fight, including the count, was twelve seconds.

CRIMEBUSTER

in "BIG TRAP... TENDER BAIT"

STORY BY
**CHARLES
BIRO**



THERE SHE IS!
THE STOOLIE!
SHE'S NOT BLIND—
IT'S AN ACT!

HOLD IT!
WE MAY BE
WRONG! LET'S
FIND OUT FOR
SURE BEFORE
YOU GET
ROUGH!

CRIMEBUSTER DISCOVERS THAT IT TAKES MORE THAN MUSCLE TO DO A MAN'S JOB, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT REQUIRES CUNNING AND CRITICAL TIMING, NOT TO MENTION THE MOST DAUNTLESS COURAGE! WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A HUNDRED-POUND GIRL IS PITTED AGAINST A TON OF DANGEROUS ODDS, NAMELY A BAND OF DESPERATE PEOPLE? SHE, UNARMED AND ALONE STOOD BETWEEN THEIR LUST FOR WEALTH AND FREEDOM, AND THEIR POVERTY AND DEATH! IN ADDITION TO WHATEVER ELSE YOU DERIVE FROM THIS STORY, YOU WILL LIVE SOME TENSE MOMENTS!

YOU KNOW, C.B., THE MEANEST CROOKS IN THE WORLD ARE THOSE WHO COLLECT FUNDS FOR CHARITY AND POCKET IF FOR THEMSELVES... LIKE THIS OUTFIT THAT CALLS ITSELF THE WORLD SIGHT INSTITUTE!

OUT OF THE TWO-AND-A-HALF MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR THEY COLLECT, ONLY A MINUTE FRACTION IS SPENT ON AID FOR THE BLIND! WE KNOW THEY ARE CROOKED, BUT THE PROBLEM IS TO PROVE IT... AND THAT'S YOUR JOB!

I'D LIKE TO FIND SOME WAY TO INSURE THAT THE FEW BLIND PEOPLE THEY HAVE BEEN HELPING WILL CONTINUE TO BE CARED FOR! I THINK I'LL APPEAL TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE WORDNER PHILANTHROPIC FOUNDATION FOR HELP!



THEY'VE BEEN OPERATING A SHELTER HOME AS A FRONT TO COVER UP THEIR RACKET! I'D HATE TO SEE THOSE INNOCENT PEOPLE DEPRIVED OF HELP WHEN WE CRACK DOWN ON THEIR ADMINISTRATORS! WOULD YOU CONTRIBUTE \$10,000 TO KEEP THEIR SHELTER GOING FOR A WHILE?



BUT WE ALREADY CONTRIBUTED \$30,000 TO THE WORLD SIGHT INSTITUTE THIS YEAR!



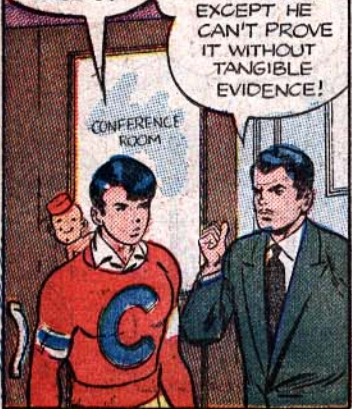
EXCEPT THAT ONLY ONE PER CENT EVER REACHED THE BLIND YOU INTENDED TO HELP! THE REST WAS POCKETED BY THE CROCKS WHO RUN THE CHARITY!

ALL RIGHT, CRIMEBUSTER, WE'LL FILL YOUR REQUEST! WHAT'S MORE, WE'LL GIVE HALF A MILLION DOLLARS TO ANY CHARITY YOU NAME IF YOU SMASH THAT DISGRACEFUL RACKET!



NOW THAT'S A DEAL!

OKAY, LOOVER, I'M ALL SET! HOW MUCH INSIDE INFO CAN YOU GIVE ME ABOUT THOSE CREEPS?



I'LL LET YOU TALK TO ALEX AMES! HE'S A SOCIAL WORKER WHO KNOWS THEIR RACKET... EXCEPT HE CAN'T PROVE IT WITHOUT TANGIBLE EVIDENCE!

SURE, I KNOW THAT WORLD SIGHT INSTITUTE! IT'S CROOKED, BUT THE ONLY WAY TO PROVE IT IS TO GET HOLD OF THEIR BOOKS!



WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO GET A JOB IN THEIR OFFICES!

TO TRY, WOULD ONLY AROUSE THEIR SUSPICIONS! THE ONLY PEOPLE THEY HAVE WORKING FOR THEM ARE THE BLIND WHO LIVE THERE! THE REST MUST OBVIOUSLY BE IN ON THE TAKE!



DO YOU THINK I COULD CON THEM WITH A BLIND ACT?

NOT A CHANCE! THEY'VE BEEN CLOSE TO THE BLIND—TOO LONG! THEY'D PEG YOU IN A MINUTE! ONLY A BLIND PER...



WAIT... THAT'S IT! I KNOW A GIRL WHO HAS BEEN BLIND SINCE CHILDHOOD! SHE'S JUST RECOVERED HER SIGHT—JUNE LOGEN!

I'D RISK ANYTHING TO HELP THOSE UNFORTUNATE PEOPLE! ANYTHING!



I KNOW THEM! THEY'RE VENOMOUS! IF THEY SUSPECTED YOU, JUNE, THEY'D DO ANYTHING TO SILENCE YOU!

I'M NOT AFRAID! I'VE BEEN BLIND SO LONG, I KNOW EVERY FEELING AN GESTURE OF A BLIND PERSON! I KNOW I COULD FOOL 'EM!



WE SHOULD RUN YOU THROUGH A FEW ACID TESTS THAT THEY MIGHT TRY ON YOU!



VERY GOOD! NOW SHOW US HOW YOU WOULD FIND A SEAT FOR YOURSELF IN AN UNFAMILIAR ROOM!

YOU'RE NOT BLIND! YOU'RE FAKING!

YOU WINCED! THAT'S GOOD! THE SOUND STARTLED YOU! YOU CAN'T BE TOO NONPULSED!

THAT WAS A RUGGED TEST, BUT YOU PASSED IT WITH FLYING COLORS! I'M CONVINCED YOU CAN DO IT! THE JOB IS YOURS!

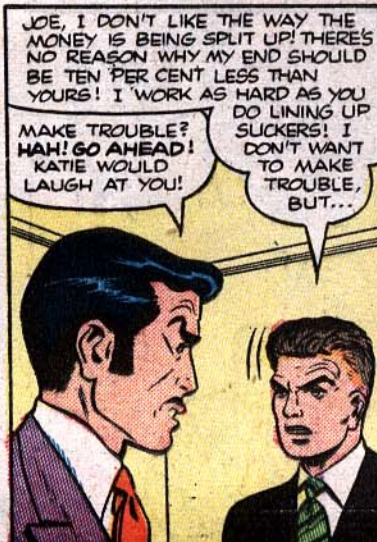
THAT'S GREAT! NOW ONE MORE RUN THROUGH ON YOUR STAIR WALKING!

THIS BRINGS BACK GRAVE MEMORIES!



HERE ARE YOUR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION! THEY ARE CERTAIN TO ACCEPT YOU BECAUSE ONE LETTER IS FROM A TRUSTEE OF THE WORDNER FOUNDATION!

DON'T RISK CALLING US FROM THE PLACE UNLESS IT'S AN EXTREME EMERGENCY! WE'LL FIND WAYS TO CONTACT YOU!



JOE, I DON'T LIKE THE WAY THE MONEY IS BEING SPLIT UP! THERE'S NO REASON WHY MY END SHOULD BE TEN PER CENT LESS THAN YOURS! I WORK AS HARD AS YOU DO LINING UP SUCKERS! I DON'T WANT TO MAKE TROUBLE, BUT...

MAKE TROUBLE? HAH! GO AHEAD! KATIE WOULD LAUGH AT YOU!



I MEAN IT! IF YOU DON'T BACK ME UP, I'LL SPILL WHAT I KNOW ABOUT YOUR SEASIDE ISLAND FUND DRIVE! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE THE BIG BOSS TO KNOW THAT HER FAVORITE LOVER BOY WAS CHEATING ON HER!

I'VE BEEN PATIENT WITH YOU!



BUT SINCE YOU STARTED IT, I'LL FINISH IT! OKAY, LET'S FIND KATIE! WE'LL SEE WHO'S GOT WHAT ON WHO!

JUST WHAT DO YOU MEAN? SHH...SOMEONE'S COMING!



MR. SIKES AND MR. GORDON, THIS IS ROSALIE WALTERS, WHOSE APPLICATION TO BE A RESIDENT AT WORLD SIGHT INSTITUTE HAS JUST BEEN APPROVED!

WELL, WELL...



VERY VERY NICE! I HOPE I'LL BE SEEING A LOT MORE OF YOU AROUND HERE!

MR. SIKES DOES SO LIKE TO HAVE THE RESIDENTS FEEL WELCOME! NOW, MY DEAR, ALL OUR RESIDENTS WORK TO CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR SUPPORT, BECAUSE OUR FUNDS ARE LIMITED! HAVE YOU ANY SPECIAL TRAINING?

I CAN TYPE ON A BRAILLE TYPEWRITER... AND OF COURSE I CAN READ BRAILLE... FINE! THEN I'LL PUT YOU ON THE OFFICE STAFF! FIRST, I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE YOUR LIVING QUARTERS ARE, AND THEN I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO YOUR CO-WORKERS! IT WILL TAKE YOU A WHILE TO LEARN YOUR WAY AROUND!



YOUR BED WILL BE THIS ONE ON THE END! THERE ARE NINE OTHER WOMEN IN THIS DORM! I WISH YOU COULD SEE WHAT A NICE CHEERY ROOM IT IS!



UGGH! IT LOOKS LIKE A SLUM! WHAT A LIAR SHE IS!

AND HERE IS THE OFFICE WHERE YOU WILL BE WORKING! ATTENTION EVERYONE! HERE IS A NEW HELPER, MISS ROSALIE WALTERS! I HOPE YOU WILL ALL HELP HER GET ADJUSTED TO HER NEW JOB!



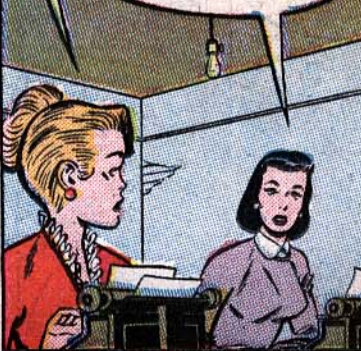
H'MMM... PRETTY AS WELL AS HAVING A NICE VOICE! I'M JOHNNY ROLLINS, AND SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE OVER A YEAR, LET ME BE THE ONE TO SHOW YOU THE ROPES, ROSALIE!



CAREFUL, HE'S A FAST WORKER! WHO SAYS THE BLIND ARE HANDICAPPED!

I THINK I'M GOING TO LIKE IT HERE!

DO YOU LIKE IT HERE, SUE?



IT'S FAIR, BUT IT COULD BE A LOT BETTER IF MORE PEOPLE WOULD SUPPORT THE INSTITUTE! WHY CONTRIBUTIONS ARE SO LOW THIS YEAR THAT THERE MAY BE A \$10,000 DEFICIT! IT MEANS THEY HAVE TO SCRIMP ON FOOD, AND THINGS LIKE THAT!

HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE FINANCES OF THE INSTITUTE?



WE ALL KNOW, BECAUSE WE TYPE UP A LOT OF THE REPORTS MISS MUMFORD, THE DIRECTOR, DICTATES ON THE DICTAPHONE MACHINES! MISS MUMFORD IS THE ONE WHO SHOWED YOU AROUND! SHE'S ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT HOW BAD THINGS ARE, AND HOW GRATEFUL WE SHOULD BE!

CH-OH! I'LL BET THAT'S WHERE THEY KEEP THE REAL BOOKS ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES! THESE FIGURES I'M WORKING ON ARE FAKES! ONCE I LEARN THE ROUTINE, I'LL BE ABLE TO SNEAK IN SOME REAL INVESTIGATING!



A WEEK LATER... TIME TO QUIT, ROSALIE! IT'S AGAINST THE RULES TO WORK OVERTIME! LETS GO DANCE IN THE RECREATION ROOM UNTIL SUPPER TIME!



I'M NOT HUNGRY! YOU GO ON AHEAD! IT WILL DO ME GOOD TO PRACTICE FINDING MY WAY ALONE! THEN I THINK I'LL GO RIGHT TO BED!

I HATE TO LIE TO HIM, HE'S SUCH A SWEET, GOOD GUY BUT I HAVE A HUNCH THAT THIS IS THE TIME TO SEE IF I CAN'T PROWL AROUND AND UNEARTH THE RECORDS C.B. NEEDS!



AFTER ALL THE RESIDENTS WERE ASLEEP...

I WISH I KNEW THE COMBINATION! I CAN TELL C.B. WHERE TO LOOK, AT LEAST! DARN, I STILL NEED MORE PROOF THAN THIS! I WONDER IF THEY'VE LEFT ANY PAPERS AROUND IN THEIR OFFICE?



WHAT ARE YOU TWO STILL ARGUING ABOUT? THEY'VE GONE TO BED! COME ON, GET GOING AND OPEN THE MAIL SACKS THAT CAME IN OVER THE WEEK END!

PHEW, IS THIS MAIL-SACK HEAVY! NOT THAT I'M COMPLAINING! THE HEAVIER, THE BETTER!

GODNESS! THEY'RE COMING IN HERE!

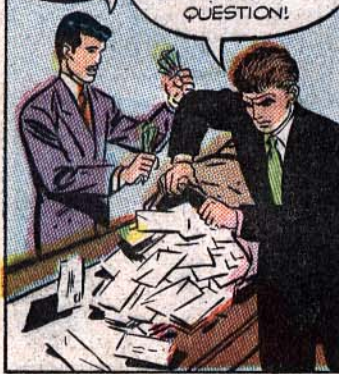


I'M TRAPPED! I CAN'T LET THEM FIND ME!



WHAT A HAUL! THIS IS THE BEST YEAR WE EVER HAD! I'LL BET WE HIT FOUR MILLION!

IT'S THE PLUSHIEST RACKET I WAS EVER IN! ALL WE EVER DO IS MAIL OUT A TEAR JERKER, AND THE STUPID SUCKERS SEND MONEY WITHOUT ASKING A QUESTION!



AND AS LONG AS WE INVEST A CERTAIN AMOUNT TO HELP SOME BLIND PEOPLE, IT'S NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE TO PROVE WHERE THE MONEY GOES- ESPECIALLY WITH MY BOOK-KEEPING!

THIS IS EXACTLY THE THING C.B. IS AFTER, BUT I CAN'T SLIP AWAY TO PHONE C.B.!! IF THEY'D JUST TURN THEIR BACKS, I'D TAKE A CHANCE!



LOOK HERE, KATIE, I'M FED UP WITH THIS DEAL OF GETTING TEN PER CENT LESS PER CENT THAN JOE AND TONY! I WANT AN EQUAL CUT! SAME AS THEIRS!

THEN WORK IT OUT WITH THEM! WHAT DO YOU EXPECT ME TO DO? PAY YOU OUT OF MY TAKE?



HE WON'T GET IT FROM ME- FOR ONE GOOD REASON!

OR ME EITHER ... AND IF YOU DON'T SHUT YOUR TRAP ABOUT IT, I'LL KNOCK YOUR HEAD OFF!



SO YOU WANTED TO KNOW WHAT I MEANT BEFORE, EH? LOOK AT THIS! CASH HIDDEN IN HIS DESK! I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING BEFORE, BECAUSE HE THREATENED TO HURT YOU AND ME WITH A BIG LIE!



YOU WOULDN'T GIVE ME MY SHARE! I WAS JUST TAKING WHAT I DESERVED!

YOU GET OUT OF HERE! GET OUT AND DON'T YOU EVER COME BACK! YOU LOUSY CROOK! THROW HIM OUT OF HERE, BOYS! OUT!





GO ON—KICK ME OUT!
BUT I'M WARNING YOU
YOU'LL WISH YOU
HADN'T DONE IT!

WE SORT OF
GET WHAT
YOU'RE DRIVING
AT!

BUT
DON'T
TRY
IT!



WE CAN'T
TAKE
CHANCES,
JOE! SEE
THAT HE
NEVER
REACHES
THE
POLICE!

YOU'RE RIGHT, KATIE...
FROM NOW ON, TONY
AND I CAN SPLIT HIS
CUT! I'LL LET HIM GET
ABOUT HALFWAY TO
GREEN STREET BEFORE
I RUB HIM OUT! IT
WOULDN'T LOOK GOOD IF
HE GOT KILLED NEARBY!



WHEW!
THAT WAS
VERY
EDUCATIONAL,
AND
CLOSE!

THERE GOES JOE
AFTER HIM! HE SHOULD
CATCH UP WITH
GEORGE ABOUT HALF-
WAY TO HIS PLACE!
WE DON'T HAVE
TO WORRY! JOE
WAS A GOOD
TRIGGER MAN IN
CHICAGO BEFORE
HE GOT IN THIS
RACKET!



C.B.! THIS IS ROSALIE! I'M CALLING
FROM A PHONE BOOTH IN THE IN-
STITUTE! THERE'S GOING TO BE A
MURDER...A TALL DARK MAN NAMED
JOE IS GOING TO SHOOT A SHORT, FAIR
MAN NAMED GEORGE SOMEWHERE
BETWEEN HERE AND GREEN STREET!
JOE'S WEARING A GREY SUIT!



JUNE, YOU'RE
IN DANGER!
WHAT IF SOME-
ONE IS
LISTENING IN?

NO! I'M SAFE! I
HID AND OVERHEARD
EVERYTHING! IF
YOU CAN SAVE
GEORGE HE'LL SPILL
THE WHOLE STORY!
COME HERE AS SOON
AS YOU CAN! I'LL
LEARN AS MUCH MORE
AS I CAN!



JOE'S BEEN GONE
LONG ENOUGH TO WALK
TEN TIMES TO GREEN
STREET! SEE IF YOU
CAN PICK UP ANY
POLICE CALL ON IT!

THAT'S
JUST WHAT
I WAS GONNA
DO!



SIGNAL NUMBER
THIRTY-TWO...ALL CARS
CONVERGE ON DISTRICT
TWO... BETWEEN GREEN
AND RICHARD AVENUES...
TALL, DARK MAN GUN-
NING FOR SHORT FAIR
MAN KNOWN ONLY
AS GEORGE! KILLER'S
NAME IS JOE...
WEARING GREY
SUIT... PREVENT
THIS MURDER
AT ALL
COSTS!

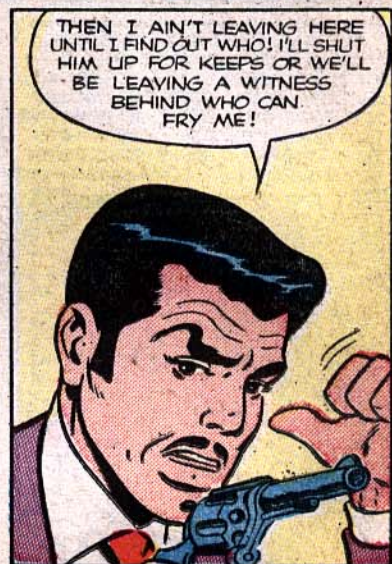
HE DIDN'T
GET HIM, BUT
THE COPS
KNOW!
SOMEBODY
SQUEALED!
SOMEONE
WAS SPYING
ON US!
BUT WHO?
WHO?

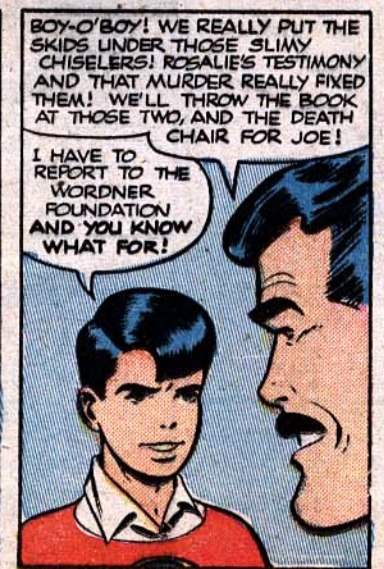


IT'S ABOUT TIME
HE CAME OUT
OF THAT BEER
JOINT!



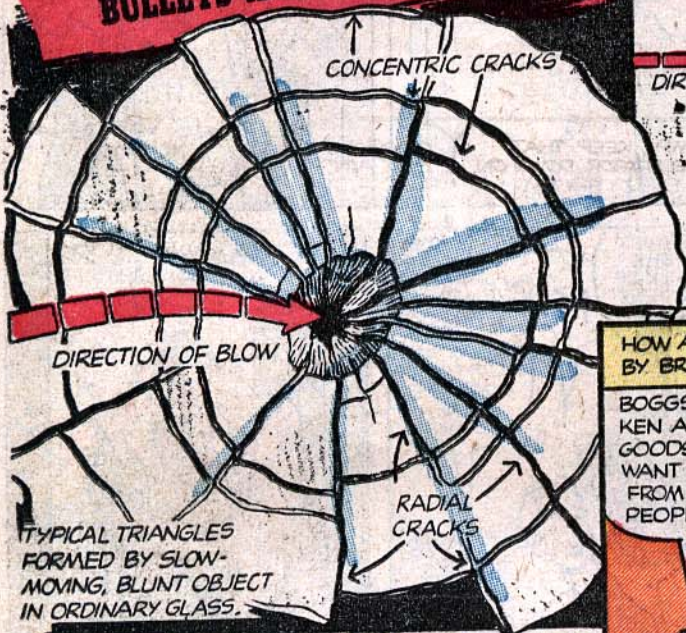
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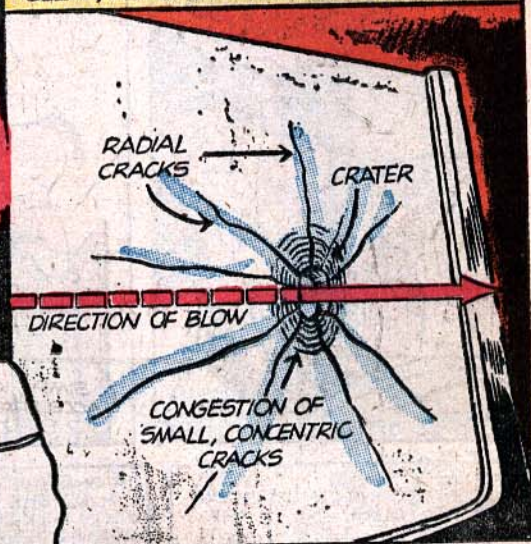


CRIMEBUSTER'S SCRAPBOOK

BULLETS AND BROKEN GLASS



TO A FAST-MOVING OBJECT, GLASS RE-ACTS SLOWLY; A HOLE WOULD BE SMALL, CLEAN, YET SHOW A TELL-TALE "CRATER"...



HOW AN INSURANCE CHEATER WAS TRAPPED BY BROKEN GLASS IN AN FBI LABORATORY:

BOGGS' WINDOW BROKEN AGAIN?...AND GOODS STOLEN? HE'LL WANT MORE MONEY FROM THE INSURANCE PEOPLE!

AN FBI AGENT WAS SENT TO INVESTIGATE...

YOU'RE CRAZY IF YOU THINK THAT GLASS WILL TELL YOU ANYTHING!

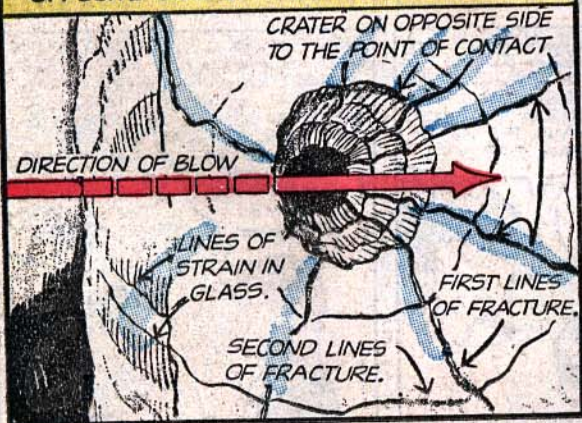
REPORT IT TO THE FBI!

WE'LL SEE, BOGGS!



THE SIDE OF THE GLASS FIRST RECEIVING THE BLOW IS QUICKEST TO REACT! THE HOLE IS SMALL, BUT ENLARGES AS THE BLOW'S FORCE REACHES THE SLOWER-REACTING OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE GLASS...

CRATER ON OPPOSITE SIDE TO THE POINT OF CONTACT



CAREFULLY ASSEMBLED PIECES OF THE GLASS REVEALED THE "CRATER" ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE BROKEN PANE...

BOGGS, THE "THIEF" WHO BROKE YOUR WINDOW WAS INSIDE, NOT OUTSIDE YOUR STORE! THE INSURANCE COMPANY WON'T PAY YOU!



CRASH! THE GLASS SPLINTERS INTO A HUNDRED PIECES! BUT TO A G-MAN, THEY TELL A STORY—WHICH SIDE WAS HIT FIRST, BY WHAT KIND OF OBJECT, AND SOMETIMES, THE IDENTITY OF THE CULPRIT!

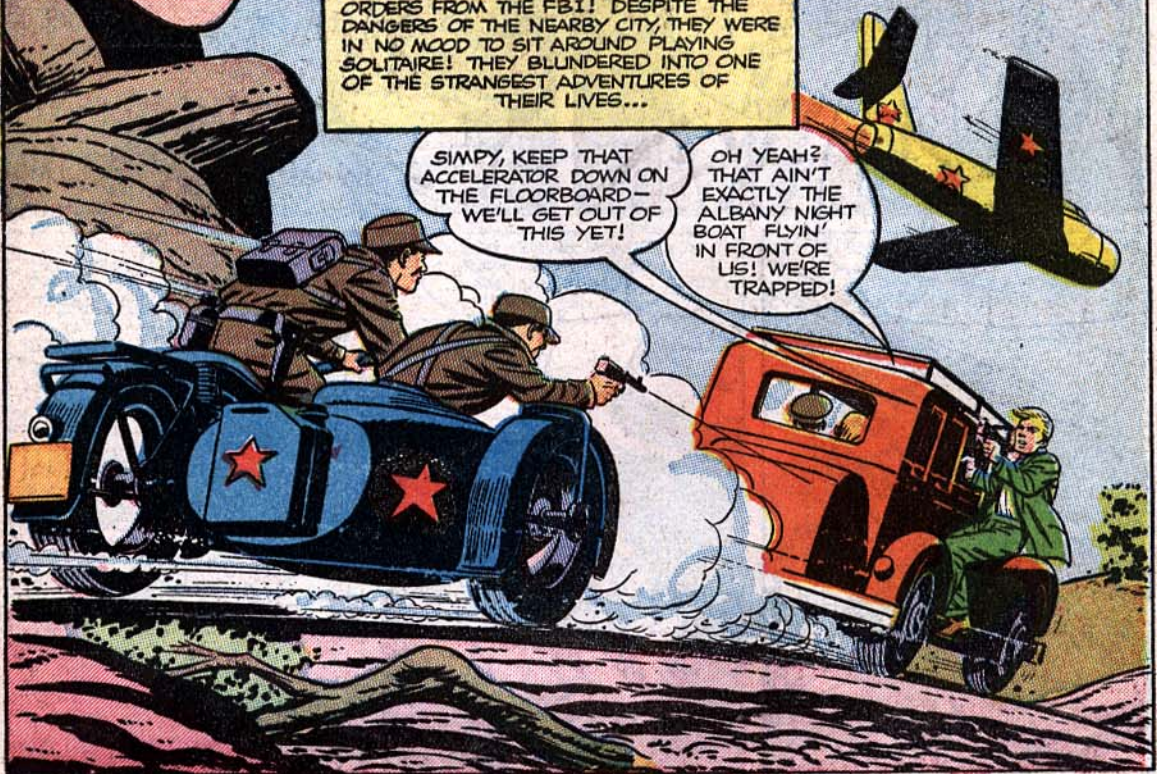
ROCKY X

in "A GUY COULD GET
KILLED THAT WAY"

THEIR MISSION IN HONGKONG COMPLETED, ROCKY AND SIMPY WERE ASSIGNED TO A MARINE UNIT WHILE AWAITING FURTHER ORDERS FROM THE FBI! DESPITE THE DANGERS OF THE NEARBY CITY, THEY WERE IN NO MOOD TO SIT AROUND PLAYING SOLITAIRE! THEY BLUNDERED INTO ONE OF THE STRANGEST ADVENTURES OF THEIR LIVES...

SIMPY, KEEP THAT ACCELERATOR DOWN ON THE FLOORBOARD— WE'LL GET OUT OF THIS YET!

OH YEAH? THAT AIN'T EXACTLY THE ALBANY NIGHT BOAT FLYIN' IN FRONT OF US! WE'RE TRAPPED!



AS I SAID, ROCKY, AND THIS GOES FOR YOU, TOO, SIMPY— WHILE YOU'RE AT THIS BASE, YOU'RE TO TAKE ORDERS FROM ME! THE BISTROS OF THIS CITY ARE FULL OF ENEMY AGENTS, AND IT'S OFF-LIMITS TO ALL PERSONNEL! THAT'S NOT EXCLUDIN' YOU, GET ME?

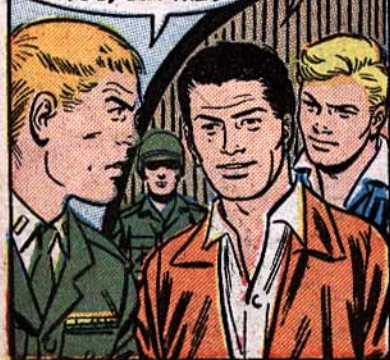
DON'T WORRY ABOUT US, CAPTAIN! WE LIKE THE PEACEFUL LIFE!

THE CAPTAIN COULDN'T HAVE MEANT THIS REFINED BISTRO COULD HE, ROCKY?

HOW COULD HE? THIS PLACE JUST OPENED TONIGHT!

MAY I PRESENT YOUR BILL, HONORABLE SIR?

THIRTY THOUSAND WON! I'VE BEEN IN CLIP JOINTS BEFORE, BUT THIS TAKES THE "TEA CAKE"!





YOU WILL PAY OR I MUST ASK MY HUMBLE SERVANTS TO MAKE YOU!

TELL 'EM THEY'RE WELCOME TO TRY!



BETTER LAY OFF THAT SAKI, PAL! YOU'RE OUTTA SHAPE!

KEEP YOUR PUNCHES OUTSIDE, ROCKY! DON'T LET 'EM JUDDO YOU!



OKAY, SIMPY! WOW! THEY'RE STARTING TO THROW THE SILVERWARE! WORK YOUR WAY TO THE DOOR!



C'MON, SIMPY-DON'T LINGER! USE YOUR HEAD, WILL YOU? LET'S GET!

HOW'S THIS?



QUICK, BUDDY-COME WITH ME! WE AMERICANS HAVE TO STICK TOGETHER! I'LL GET YOU OUT OF THIS!

OKAY! WAIT TILL I SCRAPER MY BUDDY OFF THE FLOOR!



MY CAB IS WAITING! HURRY!

THAT WAS A NICE PARTY! I KINDA HATED TO LEAVE!



THAT WAS SURE NICE OF YOU, PAL, BUT WHY DID YOU STICK YOUR NECK OUT FOR US?

I BELIEVE THIS GUN WILL SUPPLY MY ANSWER, ROCKY X!



IT COULD, BUT YOU'RE NOT GETTING A CHANCE TO USE IT!

AAA EEE!!

ROCKY! THE DRIVER'S HIT! WE'RE GOIN' OUT OF CONTROL!



YOU TAKE THE WHEEL, SIMPY! I'LL TAKE THIS GOOD SAMARTAN!

I SHUDDER TO THINK WHAT THAT SCROOGE, CAPTAIN DOLAN HAS IN STORE FOR US WHEN WE GET BACK!



SHUT OFF THE METER, SIMPY! I DON'T THINK OUR PASSENGERS GONNA BE ABLE TO PAY HIS FARE!



ASK THE M.P.'S TO PUT THESE LADS ON ICE FOR US, WILL YOU, BUDDY? WE'VE GOTTA SEE THE O.C.!



OH-OH! I THOUGHT THINGS WERE GOING TOO GOOD!

WHERE WERE YOU TWO WHEN I CALLED THE ROLL? GET IN MY OFFICE! I OUGHT TO HAVE YOU SHIPPED OUT...I THINK I WILL!



MY ORDERS WERE PERFECTLY CLEAR! YOU WERE NOT TO LEAVE THIS BASE AND...WHAT?

ROCKY, ONE OF THOSE SPIES YOU AND SIMPY BROUGHT IN IS A KEY ENEMY ESPIONAGE AGENT IN THIS AREA! COME WITH ME TO SIXTY-TWO AT ONCE!



IF WE CAN MAKE HIM TELL US WHERE THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNIT IS LOCATED WE CAN CRACK HIS RING AND OPEN UP THIS CITY AGAIN!

DON'T LOOK SO UNHAPPY, CAPTAIN! WE'LL LET YOU COME WITH US! NEXT TIME!



IT'S NO USE! HE WON'T TALK, GENERAL!

GIVE US THE CLOTHES HE AND THE DRIVER WERE WEARING, SIMPY AND I HAVE AN IDEA!

NO! IF YOU GOT CAUGHT, YOU'D BE SHOT AS SPIES!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT US--WE'RE USED TO BLIND ALLEYS, BUT WE'LL NEED SOMEBODY TO IMPERSONATE ME! HOW ABOUT CAPTAIN DOLAN?

BUT...BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! I HAVE OTHER ORDERS AND...

ORDERS CAN BE REWRITTEN, CAPTAIN!

SERGEANT! TYPE UP SOME SPECIAL ORDERS ASSIGNING CAPTAIN DOLAN TO ROCKY X FOR AS LONG AS HE NEEDS HIM!

YES, SIR, WE'LL CERTAINLY MISS THE DEAR CAPTAIN AROUND HERE...BUT ORDERS IS ORDERS... HA! HA!





WE'VE BEEN RIDING AROUND FOR THREE HOURS!

SOONER OR LATER ONE OF THE ENEMY CREEPS IS GOING TO SPOT US AND SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN!

PUT THAT GAG BACK! THAT COP'S WAVING US DOWN!



NOW HE'S WAVING US THROUGH!

PASS, FRIEND! DRIVE STRAIGHT DOWN THIS ROAD!



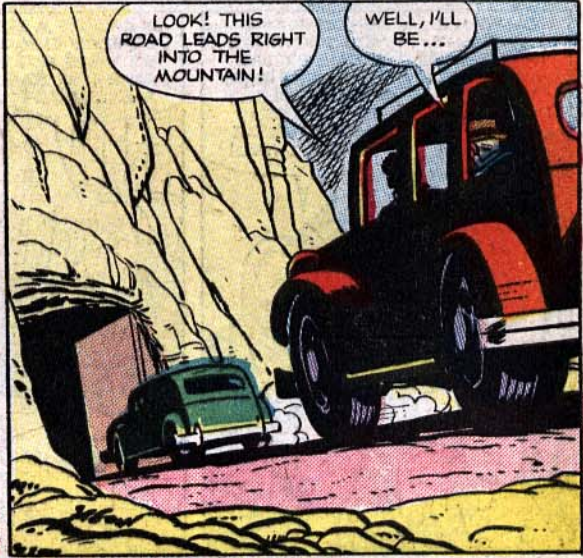
OH-OH-A ROAD BLOCK!

I FIGURED IT WOULD BE SOMETHING LIKE THIS! I SAW THAT COP PICK UP THE PHONE IN HIS BOOTH!



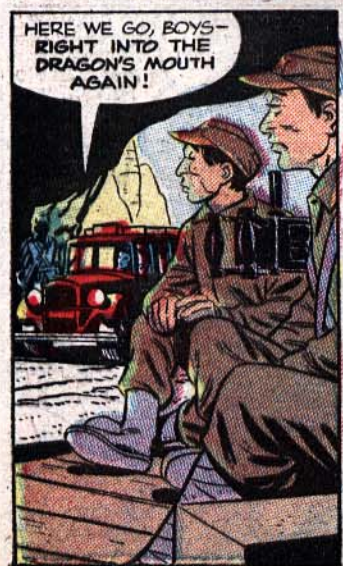
I HAVE CAPTURED THE AMERICAN DOP, ROCKY X!

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU HAVE CAUGHT A BIG FISH! AS SOON AS THE ROAD IS CLEAR FOLLOW ME!



LOOK! THIS ROAD LEADS RIGHT INTO THE MOUNTAIN!

WELL, I'LL BE...



HERE WE GO, BOYS—RIGHT INTO THE DRAGON'S MOUTH AGAIN!



ROCKY X EH? GOOD WORK! EXCELLENT! EXCELLENT! REMOVE HIS GAG! I HAVE MET UP WITH ROCKY X BEFORE! WE MUST BE SURE IT IS HE!

I NEVER THOUGHT OF MYSELF AS THE HEROIC TYPE, BUT I GUESS I DON'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE!



IT'S ROCKY X ALL RIGHT! I NEVER FORGET A FACE! WE WILL BEGIN THE INTERROGATION AT ONCE! BRING THOSE TORTURE TOOLS HERE!

CHIN UP, CAP!

RING BELL IN CASE OF PRISONER ESCAPE



WHINNEE

WHY DID YOU SOUND THE ALARM? NO PRISONER HAS ESCAPED!

YOU'RE RIGHT, YOU'RE WRONG, GENERAL! YOU'RE TAKING A LITTLE RIDE WITH US! DO AS I SAY!



WHAT WAS THE ALARM, MY GENERAL?

TELL HIM!

AH—IT WAS A MISTAKE! I AM TAKING THESE MEN TO SEE OUR GLORIOUS LEADER! ORDER THE GATES TO BE OPENED!



THEY'RE WISE TO US NOW! THERE GOES THE ALARM, ROCKY!

OH, BROTHER! IT'S FOR REAL THIS TIME! STEP ON IT, PULSEASE!



AFTER THEM! THEY HAVE KIDNAPPED OUR GENERAL! SHOOT TO KILL—NOT THE GENERAL!

WE'LL LOSE OUR HEADS FOR THIS!



VAROOOM!

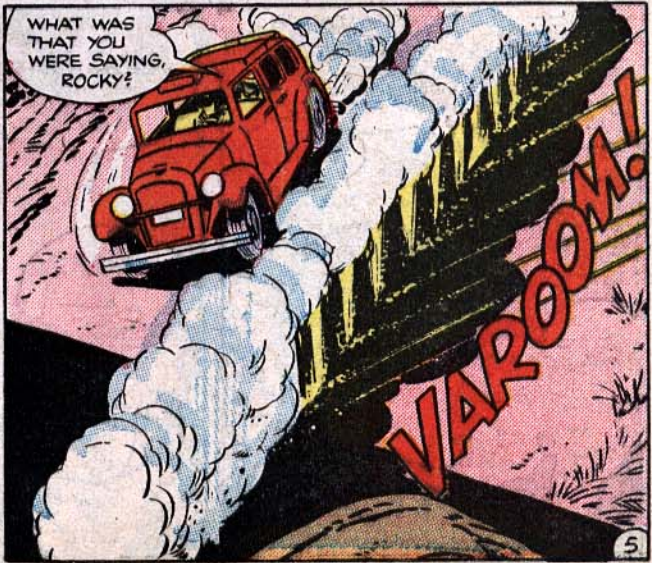


THEY'RE GAINING BUT I THINK WE CAN LOSE 'EM IF WE BEAT 'EM INTO TOWN!



ROCKY, LOOK! THEY'VE GOT THEIR HEDGEHOPPERS AFTER US!

DON'T WORRY! HE WON'T FIRE FOR FEAR OF HITTING THE GENERAL!



WHAT WAS THAT YOU WERE SAYING, ROCKY?

VAROOOM!



HE'S BROUGHT 'ER DOWN! ROCKY, ARE YOU NUTS? COME BACK HERE!

HE LANDED FOR A REASON! I THINK HE'S PLANNIN' NASTY DOIN'S!

I'M GONNA TEACH THAT PILOT A FEW MANNERS IF I CAN GET INTO HIS BLIND SPOT!



LOW BRIDGE!



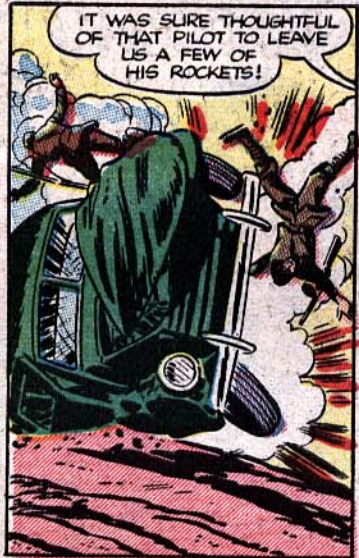
NOW WHERE IS THAT SEAT EJECTOR? AH, HERE IT IS! SO LONG, BUSTER—DON'T FORGET TO WRITE!



HURRY UP! WE DON'T WANT TO MISS CHOW!

HERE COME THE GOONS, ROCKY! WHAT NOW?

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WHAT?



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HEY, ROCKY—DID YOU TELL DOLAN WHERE WE WERE GOING?

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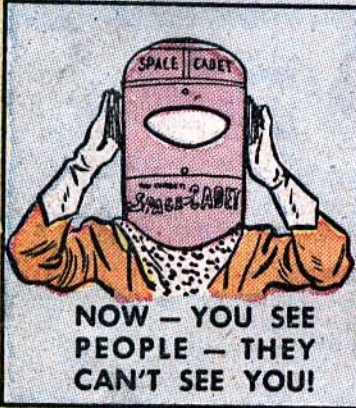
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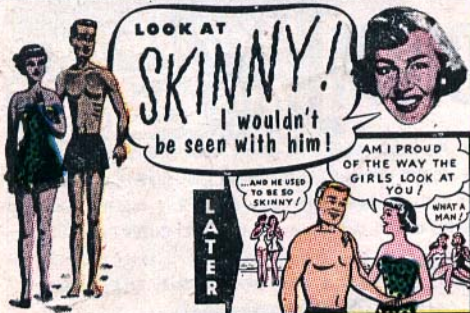
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